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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Takahiro Nobukiyo et al.

Application No.: 10/773,233

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Art Unit: 2618

For: MOBILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,
BASE STATION, RADIO NETWORK
CONTROLLER, AND RESOURCE
ALLOCATION CONTROL METHOD USED
THEREFOR

Examiner: Nguyen Thanh Vo

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement, applicant hereby elects Species III, (claims 8 and 59). Moreover, as indicated by the Examiner, claims 1-4, 7, 10, 13-19, 28-35, 52-55, 58, 61, 64-72 and 73-74 are generic. Therefore, claims 1-4, 7, 8, 10, 13-19, 28-35, 52-55, 58, 59, 61, 64-72 and 73-74 will be examined in the first Office Action on the merits.

Applicants' election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to not more than a reasonable number of species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146.

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An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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